

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

AMPEX CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

V.

EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY,
ALTEK CORPORATION and CHINON
INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 04-1373-KAJ

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO BIFURCATE AND
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Rule 42(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants move to bifurcate the issues for this patent infringement trial into two phases: (1) liability and damages; and (2) willful infringement. Defendants further move for a protective order staying discovery relating to opinions of counsel until after liability has been adjudicated.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1.1., defense counsel has made a reasonable effort to reach agreement with opposing counsel concerning the subject of this motion, without success.

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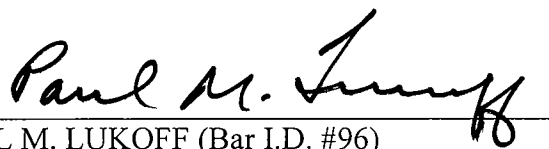
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